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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313

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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2), Applicant seeks to withdraw the application from issue so that the Patent Office can consider Applicant's concurrently filed request for continued examination. Grounds for this request are as follows

The issue fee has been paid in this case, and the Issue Notification has been sent. The projected issue date has been identified as 05/12/2009. Therefore, Applicant requests that this Petition be considered and granted before the issue date of 05/12/2009, consistent with 37 CFR § 1.313(d). Counsel for Applicant has conferred with a representative in the Office of Petitions, and that representative indicated that sufficient time remains before the patent issue date for the Office to consider and grant this Petition. That representative instructed Applicant's counsel to fax this Petition.

A reference which may be material to the prosecution of this application has just been brought to the attention of the Applicant. As a result, Applicant

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needs to file a Request for Continued Examination so that the Examiner may consider this reference.

Therefore, Applicant is filing this Petition, along with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 that includes an Information Disclosure Statement, to bring that reference to the attention of the Office.

The undersigned attorney hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge payment of the fee for this request which is believed to be \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-0987 For this withdrawal from Deposit Account No. 18-0987, the undersigned Attorney respectfully requests that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks cite Attorney Docket Number **CAC.P0033** for billing purposes.

If any further issues remain after this amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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Petition for Withdrawal from Issue requires consideration and grant prior to the scheduled issue date of 05/12/2009.

Please see attached.

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